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## Medicaid HIPAA Implementation Date Postponed

Attention: All Providers

The original target date of September 27, 2003 for Medicaid HIPAA implementation has been postponed. You will receive notification at least three (3) weeks in advance of the new implementation date. You must continue to use current claim submission methods until the new implementation date. Claims or other transactions submitted in the new HIPAA compliant formats will not be accepted until the implementation of the HIPAA compliant system.

In addition, the statewide HIPAA workshops will continue as scheduled. If you have any questions, please contact your EDS Provider Representatives or the EDS Provider Assistance Center at (800) 688-7989. You may also check the Medicaid HIPAA Website at [www.medicaid.state.al.us/HIPAA/index.htm](http://www.medicaid.state.al.us/HIPAA/index.htm). Click on the HIPAA News button for updates.

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